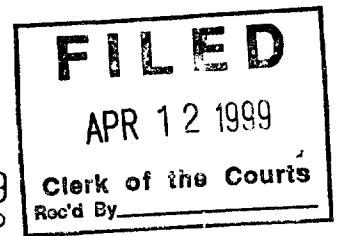


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BELLSOUTH BSE, INC., )

Petitioner/Appellant )

v. )

TENNESSEE REGULATORY )  
AUTHORITY, )

Respondent/Appellee )

Appeal No. 01A01-9902-BC-00094

TRA Docket No. 98-07505

98-00879

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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL  
AND MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

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Petitioner/Appellant BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BSE"), pursuant to Rules 15 and 22 TRAP, hereby withdraws its Petition for Review previously filed in this matter and moves this Court for an order dismissing this appeal. For cause, BSE shows as follows:

1. This appeal arises from a TRA Order ("the Order") issued December 8, 1998 in Docket No. 97-07505. This docket concerned an initial application filed by BSE for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local telephone services in Tennessee as a competing telecommunications services provider. The Order grants BSE's application in part and denies it in part.

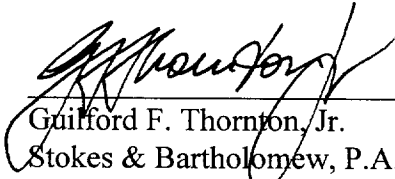
2. On December 18, 1998, BSE filed a new application with the TRA seeking the additional authority which it was denied in Docket No. 97-07505. The new application includes

proposals which address concerns raised by the TRA Directors in Docket 97-07505. The new application was assigned Docket No. 98-00879.

3. The TRA has now scheduled a hearing in Docket No. 98-00879 for April 27, 1999. Accordingly, BSE has agreed to withdraw this appeal without prejudice..

5. Counsel for BSE has contacted counsel for each of the parties to this appeal. No party has raised any objection to BSE's withdrawal of its Petition for Review and Motion for Dismissal of this appeal.

6. Accordingly, BSE requests that this Court issue an order granting BSE's Motion to Dismiss without prejudice..



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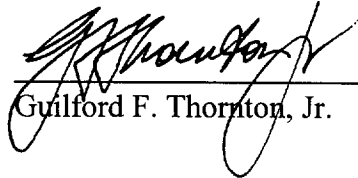
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This is to certify that a copy of this pleading has been served upon the following counsel or designated representatives for all parties of record by hand delivery this the 9th day of April, 1999:

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